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Edenburg, June 4.

ON Thursday the 29th past a Company of Men to the number of 80, well mounted and armed, came to *Rugland*, Proclaimed the Covenant, and burnt several Acts of Parliament, viz. *The Act concerning the Kings Supremacy. The Recissory Act. The Act for Establishing Episcopacy. And the Act appointing the Anniversary of the 29th of* May. And that done, affixed a certain scandalous and traiterous Paper or Declaration on the Market Cross, and intended to have done the like at *Glasgow*, but were prevented by the Kings Forces there.

On Sunday last Captain *Graham* of *Claverhouse*, upon the notice he had of a great number of Men being gathered together upon *Loudoun-Hill*, marched thither with his Troop, and a Company of Dragoons, and found there 14 or 1500 Men well armed, and in good order, the Foot commanded by one *Weir*, and the Horse by *Robert Hamilton*, one *Patton*, *Balfour*, and *Hackston* (these two last being of the Murderers of the Archbishop of *St. Andrews*.) The Rebels, upon Captain *Graham*'s approach, sent out two Parties to skirmish with him, which he beat into their main Body. Then they advanced with their whole Force upon him, who, after a considerable slaughter of the Rebels, and the loss of his Cornet, two Brigadiers, about 8 Horse, and 20 Dragoons, (his own Horse being killed under him, and mounting another) being so much overpowered in number, he made his retreat towards *Glasgow*, being in his way forced to fight his passage through the Townsmen of *Strevin*, who were got together to oppose it, leaving 10 or 12 of them dead upon the place.

On Monday morning the Rebels had the confidence to attack the City of *Glasgow*, at two several times; but all the Streets were so well barricadoed by the Lord *Ross*, and the Soldiers there put into so good a posture, that the Rebels were beat off with a considerable loss besides many prisoners that were taken; and thereupon the Horse and Dragoons in the Town sallied out, and when our last Letters came away, were in pursuit of their Rear.

His Majesties Privy Council has put out a Proclamation, and all other care is taken by them to suppress these Rebels, which we hope very suddenly to give you an account of.

The Declaration of the Rebels in the very words as it was designed to have been put up by them at *Glasgow*, and was actually put up at *Rugland*.

AS the Lord had been pleased still to keep and preserve his interest in the Land by the the testimony of some faithful Witnesses from the beginning, so in our days some have not been wanting, who through the greatest of hazards, had added their testimonies to those who have gone before them, by suffering Death, Banishment, Torturings, Finings, Forfeitures, Imprisonments, &c. flowing from cruel and perfidious Adversaries to the Church and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ *in the Land. Therefore we owning the interest of Christ according to the Word of the Lord, and the National and Solemn League and Covenant, desire to add our Testimony to the Testimonies of the Worthies that has gone before (though unworthy, yet hoping as true Members of the Church of* Christ *in* Scotland) *and that against all things that has been done prejudicial to his Interest from the beginning of the Work of Reformation in* Scotland; *especially from the Year 1648. to the Year 1660. against these following Acts, as,*

I. The Act of Supremacy.

II. The Declaration whereby the Covenants are Condemned.

III. The Act for Eversion of the Established Government of the Church, and for Establishing of Prelacy, and for outing of Christ's Ministers, who could not Conform thereto by an Act Recissory of all Acts of Parliament and Assemblies for the Establishment of the Government of the Church of *Scotland*, according to the Word.

As likewise that Act of Council at *Glasgow*, putting that Act Recissory in execution, where, at one time, were violently cast out above 300 Ministers, without all Legal procedures.

Likewise the Act appointing a Holy Anniversary Day to be kept upon the 29th day of *May* for giving Thanks for the upsetting of an Usurping Power, destroying the Interest of the Church in the Land, which is to Set up the Creature to be worshipped in the room of our Great Redeemer, and to Consent to the Assuming of the Power that is proper to the Lord alone, for the appointing of Ordinances in his Church; as particularly the Government thereof, and the Keeping of Holi-days, and all other Sinful and Unlawful Acts emitted and executed by them.

And for Confirmation of this our Testimony, we do hereby this Day, being the 29th day of May *1679. publickly Burn them at the Cross of* Glasgow *most justly, as they Perfidiously and Blasphemously had Burnt our Holy Covenants through several Cities of the Covenanted Kingdoms; We judge none will take exception at our not Subscribing this our Testimony, being so solemnly gone about; for we are ready always to do it, if judged Necessary, with all the faithful Suffering Brethren in the Land.*

Edenburg, June 7. The Rebels continue still in Arms, and we are informed that their number is very much encreased.

Chenay near Liege, June 6. The third instant the Marescha*l de Crequi* accompanied by the Count *de Choiseul*, the Count *de Roye*, and the Marquis *de Foyeuse*, Leiutenants General, parted from *Sedan*, and lodged that night at *Loy*. Yesterday they arrived here, and this morning parted again for *Wesel*. The Sieur *de Rabliere* will to morrow take the same way with six Regiments of Horse, which will be joined